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TITLE: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EXPRESSING AFFECTIVE STATE IN  
COMMUNICATION BY TELEPHONE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified, enclosed patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 12, after the heading "Claims", please insert the following:

What is claimed is:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1 through 31 as rewritten below:

1. (Amended) A method for expressing an affective state of the caller and/or called party to the conversation partner in communication by telephone, where the caller and called party send each other messages wherein during the communication, the recipient of a message hears a musical composition representing the affective state of the sender of the message.

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